

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 262 new fires reported. Twenty new large fires (*) were reported, eight in the Northern California Area, five in the Northwest Area, four in the Western Great Basin Area and one each in the Rocky Mountain, Southern and Southern California Areas. Fourteen large fires were contained, three each in the Western Great Basin, Northern California and the Southwest Areas, two in the Rocky Mountain Area and one each in the Southern California, Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota and Utah.

The National Interagency Fire Center has deployed two Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems (MAFFS) C-130 air tankers from the 145th Tactical Airlift Wing based in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mission Commander Lieutenant Colonel Mike Luckie, the air tankers and support personnel are based in Mesa, Arizona.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

OBSERVATION COMPLEX, Northern California Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kaage) is assigned. This Complex is 30 miles northeast of Susanville, CA in grass, sagebrush and juniper. Wildlife habitat and range areas remain threatened. Thunderstorms produced active fire behavior.

BOULDER COMPLEX, Plumas National Forest. This Complex is eight miles southwest of Susanville, CA in timber. Recreation sites remain closed. Several residences, commercial properties and out buildings remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Thunderstorms produced high winds over the fire. Active fire behavior with torching and crowning was reported.

HAPPY COMPLEX, Modoc National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This Complex is three miles northwest of Adin, CA in logging slash. Critical infrastructure remains threatened. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, torching and spotting up to a quarter mile was observed.

MILLER COMPLEX, Modoc National Forest. This Complex is in Modoc County, CA in timber and grass. Residences, powerlines, endangered species habitat and Highway 299 are threatened. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs and spotting was reported.

4-11, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), Lassen-Modoc Unit. This fire is east of Adin, CA in heavy timber. Favorable weather conditions allowed crews to make considerable progress.

BATTALION 3 LCA, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), Lassen-Modoc Unit. This fire is 15 miles west of Adin, CA in timber, brush and grass. The Timber Jacks Lake Area is potentially threatened. Remote access is hampering containment efforts.

3-9. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), Lassen-Modoc Unit. This fire is southwest of Adin, CA in juniper, sagebrush and grass. Rocky and inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts.

PLUMAS LIGHTNING, Plumas National Forest. This fire is in Plumas County, CA in timber. Several residences and outbuildings are threatened. Residents have been evacuated. High winds from thunderstorms are hampering containment efforts.

S-5, Northern California Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 16 miles south of Eagleville, CA in sagebrush and grass. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
OBSERVATION COMPLEX	CA	NOD	3,100	60	7/1	271	7	8	1	0	650K	BLM
BOULDER COMPLEX	CA	PNF	2,100	10	7/3	347	8	15	1	0	250K	FS
HAPPY COMPLEX	CA	MDF	854	25	7/1	115	3	4	0	0	250K	FS
* MILLER COMPLEX	CA	MDF	300	0	UNK	71	0	8	1	0	NR	FS
* 4-11	CA	LMU	300	75	7/1	113	5	4	0	0	NR	ST
* BATTALION 3 LCA	CA	LMU	100	40	UNK	530	20	42	2	0	NR	ST
* 3-9	CA	LMU	550	60	7/1	37	2	1	0	0	NR	ST
* PLUMAS LIGHTNING	CA	PNF	150	5	7/1	90	2	12	0	0	250K	FS
S-5	CA	NOD	1,500	90	UNK	10	0	2	0	0	250K	BLM
1-9	CA	LMU	625	100	---	25	2	1	0	2	NR	ST
*3-5	CA	LMU	500	100	---	86	4	5	0	0	NR	ST
* 2-7	CA	LMU	250	100	---	70	3	3	1	0	NR	ST

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SIERRA TAHOE COMPLEX, Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Balls Canyon, Palimino, Oregon, Linehan, Olinghouse, Copper Mountain and Virginia fires, is ten miles northwest of Reno, NV in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Several structures, communications towers, and power lines are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Favorable weather conditions moderated fire behavior. Limited torching and isolated crown fire were reported.

SUZIE, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is three miles northeast of Carlin, NV in grass and sagebrush. Smoke and visibility are causing concerns for the city of Elko and motorists on Interstate 80. Active fire behavior was reported on all fronts, with running and spotting observed. The fire was spreading primarily to the northeast and backing towards Interstate 80. The significant increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

SNEEKEE, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Spring Creek, NV in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Rough terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Passing thunderstorms are a concern. Moderate fire behavior with short runs and spotting was reported.

ELBURZ 1, Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region. This fire is 17 miles east of Elko, NV in grass and sagebrush. No new information was reported.

NORTH ANTELOPE, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Midas, NV in grass and sagebrush. Cattle grazing allotments and wildlife habitat are threatened. Passing thunderstorms resulted in wind driven fire runs and extreme fire behavior.

SHERWOOD, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles north of Adaven, NV in grass and sagebrush. Erratic winds continue to make containment difficult. Interior torching was observed.

VEGAS, Desert National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 50 miles northeast of Las Vegas, NV in grass and brush. The fire is actively burning on all fronts.

POITO, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) will assume command today. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Gerlach, NV in grass and brush. Highway 447 was temporarily closed. Very active fire behavior was reported.

MM 168, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is eight miles west of Winnemucca, NV in grass and brush. Interstate 80 was temporarily closed. Residences and commercial property are threatened. Strong winds hampered containment efforts. Very active fire behavior with spotting and running was observed.

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* SIERRA TAHOE COMPLEX	NV	CCD	10,995	50	UNK	921	33	66	2	0	1.2M	BLM
SUZIE	NV	EKD	78,384	20	6/30	357	4	45	0	0	617K	BLM
SNEEKEE	NV	EKD	7,200	50	UNK	239	6	17	5	0	NR	BLM
ELBURZ 1	NV	NNS	10,000	60	UNK	161	5	9	0	0	NR	ST
NORTH ANTELOPE	NV	EKD	5,500	50	7/3	301	8	15	1	1	NR	BLM
SHERWOOD	NV	ELD	7,700	80	6/30	92	2	6	0	0	265K	BLM
* VEGAS	NV	DSR	10,000	0	7/2	10	0	0	1	0	NR	FWS
* POITO	NV	WID	2,000	0	6/29	67	3	0	3	0	NR	BLM
* MM 168	NV	WID	900	15	6/30	70	1	12	0	0	NR	BLM
HORSE CREEK RANCH	NV	WID	1,728	100	---	14	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM
COVERT	NV	WID	2,591	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
GREYROCK	NV	EKD	253	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage the Reserve, Skates and Bear fires on the Gila National Forest.

WARM, Kaibab National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reinarz) is assigned. This fire is three miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ in ponderosa pine and hardwood litter. Highway 67 from Jacob Lake to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon remains closed to the public. The Jacob Lake development area, administrative sites, a historical Ranger Station and private and public campgrounds remain threatened. Steep terrain is hindering containment efforts. High relative humidity and some precipitation moderated fire behavior, with low intensity ground fire reported.

BEAR, Gila National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Glenwood, NM in mixed conifer. Numerous residences, wildlife habitat and historical cabins remain threatened. Evacuation order for Willow Creek subdivision remains in effect. The fire received widespread precipitation. Smoldering was reported.

BEAR PAW, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire started on State land three miles northeast of Regina, NM in ponderosa pine and litter. High winds from passing thunderstorms are a concern. Smoldering was reported.

HOSPITAL, San Carlos Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 20 miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ in grass, juniper and timber. Difficult access, steep terrain and high winds continue to hamper containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WARM	AZ	KNF	58,470	40	UNK	884	21	57	6	0	4.20M	FS
BEAR	NM	GNF	51,307	94	UNK	438	8	10	2	1	4.55M	FS
BEAR PAW	NM	SNF	3,200	90	6/29	352	10	11	1	0	1.67M	ST
HOSPITAL	AZ	SCA	1,998	20	UNK	161	6	5	3	0	100K	BIA
BRINS	AZ	COF	4,317	100	---	303	5	4	2	0	6.22M	FS
ENERGEN	NM	FAD	105	100	---	39	1	4	0	0	NR	BLM
RESERVE COMPLEX	NM	GNF	15,436	100	---	253	3	12	1	0	5.71M	FS

COF – Coconino National Forest

FAD – Farmington Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

KOLOB, Zion National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This fire is five miles north of Virgin, UT in pinyon pine, juniper and mixed brush. All trails in Zion National Park west of the Virgin River are closed and the Kolob Terrace Road is closed south of Kolob Reservoir, to Highway 9. Limited access into remote areas continues to impede containment efforts. Isolated torching and interior creeping were reported.

JARVIS, Southwest Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles southwest of St. George, UT in pinyon pine, juniper and mixed brush. Burn out operations continue. Short runs, spotting and smoldering were reported.

JUNIPER BUTTE, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire started on military land in Elmore County, ID in sagebrush and grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
KOLOB	UT	ZIP	17,750	60	7/1	379	11	20	2	5	1.45M	NP
JARVIS	UT	SWS	50,738	85	7/1	264	4	25	3	0	800K	ST
JUNIPER BUTTE	ID	TFD	400	80	UNK	45	0	11	0	0	NR	DDQ
HATCH RANCH	UT	SLD	354	100	---	84	2	5	0	0	170K	BLM

SLD - Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

THOUSAND VIRGIN, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 9 miles southwest of Fields, OR in sagebrush and grass. Torching and short, wind driven runs were reported.

JERRY WELLS, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles south of Burns Junction, OR in grass and brush. No further information was recieved.

STEMLER RIDGE, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is four miles northeast of Juntura, OR. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs was reported.

ROCK CREEK, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 16 miles southwest of Frenchglen, OR in grass and sagebrush. Wind driven runs were reported.

RED MOUNTAIN, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is two miles north of Fields, OR in grass and sagebrush. Residences and wildlife habitat are threatened. Active fire behavior through the night was reported.

TROUT, Southeast State, Washington Department of Natural Resources. This fire is 15 miles west of Naches, WA in grass, brush and timber. Powerlines are threatened. Steep terrain and poor access are making containment difficult. Creeping and smoldering were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
THOUSAND VIRGIN	OR	BUD	2,000	55	6/29	16	0	5	0	0	29K	BLM
* JERRY WELLS	OR	VAD	2,500	5	UNK	45	0	14	0	0	NR	BLM
* STEMLER RIDGE	OR	VAD	2,000	10	6/29	80	2	3	2	0	NR	BLM
* ROCK CREEK	OR	BUD	820	5	6/29	19	0	4	1	0	16K	BLM
* RED MOUNTAIN	OR	BUD	600	40	6/30	56	1	9	1	0	36K	BLM
* TROUT	WA	SES	140	16	6/30	157	6	5	4	0	30K	ST

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

GOODALE, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), San Bernardino Unit. This fire is 11 miles north of Independence, CA in chaparral. A power plant remains threatened. Limited access due to difficult terrain are hampering containment efforts. The fire received wetting rain which moderated fire behavior.

SMITH, Sequoia National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. The fire is burning in the Kiavah Wilderness Area six miles southeast of Onyx, CA in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Limited access and steep, rugged terrain are hampering containment efforts. Rapid rates of spread, torching and spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
GOODALE	CA	BDU	3,750	85	6/29	587	29	12	1	0	819K	ST
* SMITH	CA	SQF	385	72	UNK	355	16	1	0	0	230K	FS
* STONEY	CA	LPF	500	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

LPF – Los Padres National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE VENUS, Shoshone National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 30 miles west of Meeteetse, WY in timber. Structure protection is in place. Cloud cover limited fire activity.

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LITTLE VENUS - WFU	WY	SHF	235	N/A	N/A	22	0	0	0	0	61K	FS
* SOUTH FORK	WY	WOD	200	100	---	80	2	2	2	0	NR	BLM
MATO VEGA	CO	CTX	13,820	100	---	301	5	21	2	0	3.07M	CNTY

WOD – Worland Field Office (North Zone), Bureau of Land Management

CTX - Costilla County

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PARKS HWY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile southeast of Nenana, AK in black spruce, tundra and grass. Numerous residences, native allotments, recreational cabins, commercial property and utility infrastructure remain threatened. Fire activity increased due to lower relative humidity and steady winds. Smoldering and creeping with pockets of running and torching were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PARKS HWY	AK	FAS	112,500	60	UNK	161	8	2	4	16	8.94M	ST

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LAKE WIMICO, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Calhoun County, FL in southern rough and timber. No further information was received.

SULPHUR MOUNTAIN, Ouachita National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning five miles northeast of Langley, AR in timber. Road closures are planned. Creeping and backing fire were observed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
LAKE WIMICO	FL	FLS	250	70	7/1	8	0	0	1	0	1K	ST
* SULPHUR MOUNTAIN - WFU	AR	OUF	157	N/A	N/A	9	0	1	0	0	15K	FS
LANDING COMMAND	FL	FLS	325	100	---	13	0	2	2	0	1.2K	ST

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A high pressure ridge will continue over the West with moisture increasing over much of the area for mainly wet thunderstorms. The driest storms will be over Wyoming and Colorado. A moist westerly flow will continue over Alaska.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northern California Area Sunny to partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly along and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest.	90s to 102 in warmer inland areas.	15 to 45%.	Afternoon winds south to west, mostly 5 to 15 mph and locally gusty, but also locally stronger in the northeast portion of the state.
Western Great Basin Area Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms.	North valleys: 82 to 95. South valleys: 89 to 109. North mountains: 70 to 82. South mountains: 76 to 86.	North valleys: 20 to 30%. South valleys: 14 to 24%. North mountains: 27 to 37%. South mountains: 18 to 28%.	Variable but mainly from the south to west at 5 to 20 mph during the afternoon.
Southwest Area Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms, mainly Arizona and New Mexico. A few dry or mixed wet/dry storms possible far northern Arizona and Four Corners area.	80s to near 105 lower elevations. 60s to 80s higher terrains.	15 to 25% lower elevations. 20 to 40% higher terrain.	South to southeast 10 to 20 mph and gusty southern and eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Variable to west 5 to 15 mph with higher gusts remainder.

<p>Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms in central Idaho mountains. Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms elsewhere. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon mountain showers and thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 70 to 82 mountains, 82 to 92 valleys. Northern Utah: 74 to 83 mountains, 83 to 95 valleys, Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 76 to 90 mountains, 90 to 100 valleys, 100 to 105 low deserts.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 35 to 48% mountains, 19 to 35% valleys. Northern Utah: 23 to 35% mountains, 11 to 22% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 20 to 33% mountains, 12 to 20% valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West 10 mph gusting to 25 mph in the Snake River Plain. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.</p>
<p>Southern California Area Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny, becoming partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Sierra and over the mountains and deserts of Southern California east of Cajon Pass.</p>	<p>80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 105 to 115 lower deserts.</p>	<p>40 to 60% coastal areas. 15 to 30% valleys. 15 to 30% mountains. 10 to 20% deserts.</p>	<p>Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Area Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered wet and dry thunderstorms across portions of Colorado, Wyoming and the Black Hills region.</p>	<p>Mid 80s to mid 90s in the lower elevations, and 70s in the mountains.</p>	<p>7 to 17% for the lower elevations of Wyoming, Colorado, and extending onto the plains Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. 17 to 27% elsewhere.</p>	<p>Variable 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Alaska Area Mostly cloudy with rain spreading eastward across the state and scattered showers in the west. Partly cloudy south of the Alaska Range.</p>	<p>50s and 60s to mid 70s in south-central.</p>	<p>Above 40% except 30% to 40% in interior south central.</p>	<p>South to southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Northern Rockies Area A weak short wave flattens the upper level ridge with partly cloudy and warm conditions. Isolated to scattered afternoon thunderstorms will form over the southwest portion of the area. Eastern Montana and North Dakota will remain hot and dry.</p>	<p>West of divide – 78 to 85. East of divide – 85 to 95. North Dakota -- 90 to 95.</p>	<p>West of divide –25 to 30%. East of divide – 20 to 25%. North Dakota - 20 to 25%.</p>	<p>West of divide – west 5 to 10 mph. East of divide – west 5 to 15 mph. North Dakota – south 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p>Northwest Area No information reported.</p>			
<p>Southern Area No information reported.</p>			



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DRIVING SAFETY

Driving is one of the most hazardous tasks that we perform when assigned to fires. Because of the fact that we perform the task literally hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause. Vehicle operators need to recognize their own poor driving habits and strive to develop proper defensive driving techniques.

- A good starting point is attitude. A positive attitude towards improving your defensive driving skills will help you achieve the necessary changes in your driving habits. Most of what you do in operating vehicles is performed from habit. You do not consciously think about every thing you do when you drive. Rather, your subconscious performs most techniques. It's important to remember that a bad habit is as easy to develop as a good one. Take a good, hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?

- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Because driving is such a common component of our lives, it is difficult to realize that it requires 100% of our attention. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on the task at hand, operating a motor vehicle safely. There are many forms of inattentive driving; fatigue, telematics, daydreaming, eating, drinking, reading, writing, and talking. Here are some techniques for maintaining your attention while driving.

Drive only when you are well rested and alert; avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours of driving.

Practice situational awareness when driving; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle. Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.

Avoid using cell phones, radios, GPS units, CD players or computers while driving. Have a passenger operate them, or pull off the road and park.

By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.

Avoid eating or drinking while driving. Take frequent breaks to perform these activities.

Do not attempt to read maps or write directions while driving pull over and park.

When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Keep conversations causal and limited to small talk. Avoid conversations of a serious or technical nature. Do not engage in confrontational or argumentative conversations.

Do not be in a hurry, be patient. The more impatient you are, the more agitated you can become. Agitation will only magnify other inattentive driving behaviors.

- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. While mechanical failure is rarely a contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents something as simple as under inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, you must be sure the vehicle is in safe operating condition. Not only should you perform a pre-operation inspection, some vehicle defects can only be detected while the vehicle is operating. The vehicle operator is also responsible pre-operation, during operation, and post-operation inspections.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		460					460
Northwest	FIRES		8	1		2	10	21
	ACRES		5,249	180		100	1	5,530
Northern California	FIRES	1			2		66	69
	ACRES	1			0		83	84
Southern California	FIRES				3	16	5	24
	ACRES				1	16	500	517
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				5	1	9
	ACRES	3				42	5	50
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	30			7	6	45
	ACRES	22	730			10	27	789
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15	3		0	1	19
	ACRES		44,698	10,150		50	1,000	55,898
Southwest	FIRES	5	5	2		10	24	46
	ACRES	2	41	20		250	40	353
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	4		1	3	5	16
	ACRES	1	50		0	101	2	154
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	2				11		13
	ACRES	133				111		244
TOTAL	FIRES	16	62	6	6	54	118	262
	ACRES	162	51,228	10,350	1	680	1,658	64,079

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	4	5	2	182		197
	ACRES	65	626	68,527	1,530	121,451		192,199
Northwest	FIRES	56	45	21		419	136	677
	ACRES	290	7,677	211		2,425	661	11,264
Northern California	FIRES	22	21	5	6	845	286	1,185
	ACRES	25	4,030	25	1	4,216	2,167	10,464
Southern California	FIRES	48	33	1	13	853	223	1,171
	ACRES	198	514	1	17	10,221	26,965	37,916
Northern Rockies	FIRES	310	12	17	1	177	92	609
	ACRES	1,320	162	1,053	223	5,787	476	9,021
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	22	193	1	7	244	96	563
	ACRES	279	35,853	0	17,635	66,896	2,508	123,171
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	184	6	7	36	17	252
	ACRES	28	139,792	10,818	4	14,311	5,263	170,216
Southwest	FIRES	574	174	7	90	1,197	857	2,899
	ACRES	12,677	11,893	603	6,361	418,151	112,853	562,538
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	437	183	39	20	482	220	1,381
	ACRES	4,129	3,039	2,058	64	161,148	11,940	182,378
Eastern Area	FIRES	463		34	57	9,721	477	10,752
	ACRES	5,734		829	256	72,822	13,212	92,853
Southern Area	FIRES	948		158	49	34,953	851	36,959
	ACRES	157,323		14,915	5,684	2,047,285	44,965	2,270,172
TOTAL	FIRES	2,886	849	294	252	49,109	3,255	56,645
	ACRES	182,068	203,586	99,040	31,775	2,924,713	221,010	3,662,192

Ten Year Average Fires	40,542
Ten Year Average Acres	1,431,600

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						58	58
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			171				171
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						260	260
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	171	0	0	318	489

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2,429		2,429
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	229	421
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,006	54,234
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4		100	164
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66		4,371	34,585
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	5	1	64	83
	ACRES		285	320	277	11	2,689	3,582
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	123	2	33	282	461
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,289	268	3,177	31,766	60,884
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	19	6	3	5	52	90
	ACRES	1,611	2,846	1,579	1,870	129	22,502	30,537
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	21	12	4	5		97	139
	ACRES	1,661	10,696	8,454	1,163		49,518	71,492
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	33	97	293
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		500	34	1,552	148	2,274
	ACRES	15,175		57,738	4,958	77,240	29,029	184,140
Southern Area	FIRES	22		160	54	280	810	1,326
	ACRES	6,639		71,036	26,190	145,876	648,644	898,385
TOTAL	FIRES	151	226	976	123	1,911	1,880	5,267
	ACRES	36,002	37,405	214,270	43,886	230,809	847,455	1,409,827

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				12		1	13
	ACRES				4		1	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					14	15
	ACRES	105					4,097	4,202
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES				4		18	22
	ACRES				1,656		17,570	19,226
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		0		0		0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						25	25
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	0	17	0	38	59
	ACRES	105	3	0	1,660	0	21,693	23,461

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	33	0	562	9,306
Yukon Territory	0	2,033	35	4,963
Alberta	48	5,205	965	39,685
Northwest Territory	4	29	22	217
Saskatchewan	8	0	208	423,762
Manitoba	14	66	225	10,907
Ontario	6	5	453	1,847
Quebec	2	9,246	450	113,898
Newfoundland	0	0	57	2,916
New Brunswick	1	0	244	397
Nova Scotia	0	0	193	1,612
Prince Edward Island	0	0	28	28
National Parks	6	533	48	10,076
Total	122	17,116	3,490	619,614

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	7	7		2	1	3			12	33
Northwest	12	5	51	16	8	3			19	16
Northern California	39	57	105	94	9	4	3		140	60
Southern California	20	31	6	12	3	1	1		24	48
Northern Rockies	1		5							
Eastern Great Basin	13	4	36	44	6	3	3		155	55
Western Great Basin	25	72	72	208	14	2	4		186	101
Southwest	40	16	55	51	15	2	3		590	250
Rocky Mountain	11	5	24	29	7	1	2		102	38
Eastern Area									5	
Southern Area			1	2		3			5	3
Total	168	197	355	458	63	22	16	0	1238	604

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